STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Arizona's state employees make a significant contribution to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, dedicated state employees drive results and efficiencies throughout state government, serving as a model to other states, counties, cities and even the federal government of how to provide high-quality customer service to the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is served by an empowered workforce of highly engaged and creative individuals who dedicate every day to serving our customers' needs and earning the taxpayers' trust in many essential areas including ensuring world-class education, driving economic opportunity, championing the health of people, protecting life and property, and conservation of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of continuous improvement, state employees are committed to understanding customer needs, identifying problems, improving processes, and measuring results to enhance the quality of service provided to the public, helping Arizona become the number one state to live, work, play, retire, recreate, and get an education; and

WHEREAS, state employees work together to embody the core values of doing the right thing, committing to excellence, and caring for one another, to move Arizona forward in a way that makes our fellow citizens proud; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is pleased to join other states across the nation on May 8, 2019, to express special appreciation and gratitude for their hard work and generous spirit of dedication to serving the citizens of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2019, as

ARIZONA STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

and encourage all Arizonans to recognize state employees for their hard work and dedication to the people across our beautiful Grand Canyon State.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE